

No 4367 七十六百三千四第 日二十月九唐 年未辛治同 - HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1871. 六拜禮 號萬日一十英 瑞香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

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Indications.

Intimations.
LUSITANO THEATRE.
 Manager. **MR. W. E. ROOZE.**
EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE.
THE GREATEST BILL OF THE SEASON
 for
THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
NOVEMBER 4th.
 Second Time of the
MAID AND THE MAGPIE.
 By request, also,
THE UNLUCKY SKIPPER ;
 OR, CAUGHT IN A TYPOON.
 And all the old favorites in their several
 localities.
MR. J. CALDWELL
 WILL REPEAT HIS GUITAR SOLO.
For full particulars see small bill.
 Doors open at 8, commences at 9 o'clock.
 Tickets for the performance can be obtained
 all hours on application at the **LUSITANO**
THEATRE.
 1893 Hongkong, 31st November, 1871.
 FOR SHANGHAI, direct.
Carrying Passengers and Cargo rates
 for **HARBOUR, SWANTON, HENTZEN,**
 and **PORTS IN JAPAN.**
THE O. S. S. Co's Steamship

ended on MONDAY, the 6th


4 p.m.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 H 1897 Hongkong, 24 November, 1871.
 TENDERS TO SUPPLY the Dutch
 "ZWES GEHOEDERS," with
 2 Sheets 22 oz. best Mintz's Yellow Metal.
 2 Sheets 24 oz. do.
 And,
 40 lbs. 14 inches best Mintz's Composition
 tiles, will be received at the office of the under-
 signed, TO-DAY, Saturday, the 24th
 November, at 2 p.m.
 BOURJAU, HUBERNE & Co.,
Agents, Dutch Brg "Zwee Gehoeders."
 H 1898 Hongkong, 24th November, 1871.
 M. CARLOS V. M. MARQUES has this
 day been admitted a partner in our firm.
 DA SILVA & Co.
 H 1899 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
 TENDERS FOR REPAIRING, DOCKING,
 AND REMETALLING the Garoua
 sloop "LOTTE," Gibraltar, Master, will
 be received at the Office of the undersigned,
 full particulars can be obtained, until 3
 o'clock in the afternoon of TO-DAY, 24th
 inst.
 BOURJAU, HUBERNE & Co.,
Agents, German Barque "Lotte."
 H 1891 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1871.

LOST,
EVENING, between the

WEDDAY EVENING, between the Club
 and the Hotel, four Clubb's KEYS on
 a split ring. The finder bringing same to
 Manager at the Hongkong Hotel will re-
 ceive \$10 Dollars reward.
 1874 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

NOTICE
THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED,
 having leased the **HONGKONG HOTEL** to
 A. FROM on the 1st day of November,
 will not be RESPONSIBLE for any
 debts contracted into by him, nor for any
 supplies made to him or his order,
 By order,
 for the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited,
 M.D. BAKER, Secretary.

1874 Hongkong, 31st October, 1871.


PAID TENDERS (in duplicate), Marked
 "Tenders for renewing the Roof to Veran-
 do & a Block, Officers' Quarters, Murray
 Cacks;"
 And,
 Tender for Erecting a new Store in the
 "Front Yard;" will be received at this Office
 on or before the 7th November, from persons
 desirous of Contracting for the execution of
 said work,

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 formation obtained at the Royal Engineer-
 ing, Queen's Road, up to the 4th proximo,
 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily
 (day excepted).
 The Tender will be recognised unless the per-
 mitting it shall have previously registered
 its name at the Royal Engineer Office.
 C. K. CLEVEE,
Assistant Controller.
 Royal Office, Hong Kong,
 30th October, 1871. [6d 1856]

WANTED.
 STEWARD for the HONGKONG HOTEL.
 Apply to
 THE MANAGER.
 None but superior men, with unexcep-
 tionable references, need apply.
 1876 Hongkong, 15th November, 1871.

WANTED.
 SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or
 Bank at any of the Ports of China, Suan-
 g-yook-hama preferable, by one who has
 experienced as a Book-keeper; writes a good
 hand, and can undertake corresponding with
 customers.
 To E. V. C., care of the Editor of the
 Press.
 705 Hong Kong, 6th October, 1871.

SAN FRANCISCO,

Edmond Gibbons & Co.,
Sole Agents for:

Sold Agents for:
Reister Repeating Arms and Ammunition,
Explosive, Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake
and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle
Brand **1559 April 6**

WHO SUFFER FROM INDI-
GESTION SHOULD USE
NORTON'S
A M O M I L E P I L L S .
 Sold every where,
 Bottles 1s. 12d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. [F. 25

Notices to Consignees,

SIGNIERS per O. S. S. Co's steamer
OLYMPIA, are hereby notified that the
 being discharged into Craft, 21 landed
 Godowns of the undersigned, in both
 will be at Consignees risk. The cargo
 to be delivered from Craft or Godown
 after the 4th inst. will be
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BUTTEFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents,
 186 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.

CHINA,
FROM CALCUTTA,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
SIGNIERS of Cargo by the above

as possible, and to take

ture as early as possible and to take
 delivery of their Goods, failing
 to be same will be landed and stored at
 and expense.
 DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.,
 72 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.
 STEAMER ODessa, FROM
 LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
 The Agents of Cargo by the above
 steamer are requested to send in their
 Landing for countersignature to the
 Agent, and to take immediate delivery of
 the same.
 Impeding the discharge of the steamer
 landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 and expense.
 The Agents of Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-
 hai by notice by the Consignee, requesting
 to be landed, is given before 5 P.M.
 Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
 Agents,
 40 Hongkong, 30th October, 1871.

W 609 Hongkong, 11th August, 1871.

London.
L. F. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange
San Francisco.
60, PATERNOSTER ROW,
W. H. BELL,
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.
And everywhere else.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
at 1590 Hongkong, 7th September, 1871.

T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
 Hongkong, October 12th, 1871.

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Extracts.

Paul de Kock.

(Paul de Kock).

Wars, revolutions, and scenes of provisional

government are disinterested terms for man of

letters. Paul de Kock is a Frenchman; the

best chance for a Frenchman is to be a

deals of the word, while general one of

work, as presumably the most familiar

with strategy and tactics, step forward from

the ranks with the conventional fragments of

recent biography. In France, novelists for the

moment are nowhere, and the romance depart-

ment in the literary workshops of Rochette,

Garnier et Cie, are only awakening to some

desultory activity after a long dormant state

their labours. But if living novel writers have

happened on unlucky times, perhaps the mas-

ters of the craft who drop and die have still

greater reason to complain. This is because

for a revival of their best fortunes the others

have missed that chance of a closing effort that

can only come once in a lifetime. What would

have been the feelings of poor Alexandre

Dumas could he be brought back to the scene

of a career whose honest brilliancy he

diligently enhanced with perpetual displays of

artificial fireworks? And now Paul de Kock

has followed him, except for a few desultory

stratagems by the press, and he has been

with his content, and amid the profound in-

difference of the countless readers who once have

valued his writings. Dumas, to be sure, had

lived in the public eye longed to be a novel-

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you than the less grave offence. If people sin,

there is always a place of penitence for the

sinner. Atonement is worked out by steady

living; and if a man, after a momentary

fall, feels that he is becoming the re-

putable present is redeeming it. Paul de Kock

undoubtedly lives in a world whose tone is a

loose one according to the most easy custom of

morality. Delicacy is not a virtue in the

daily business. Indiscretions more or

less grave are matters of punctual occurrence;

and vice is always on the rampage, and fre-

quently outrageously rampant. He may plead

that it is the world he lives in; that he is faithful

to his duty, and that he is not a hypocrite; but

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Insurance.

PAOIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

AN FRANCISCO.

This Underigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insurance

Company, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current

rates. RUSSELL & Co.

413 Hongkong, 7th March, 1871.

PAOIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents in China for the above Insurance

Company, are prepared to grant Policies against

Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

413 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1871.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this

Association returns to the insured Twenty per

cent of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the

net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.

413 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

BATAVIA SEA AND LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

Company, are prepared to grant Policies against

Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

413 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

This Company, with its Head Office at

Hongkong, and Agencies at the various

Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared

to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current

rates of Premium at the respective Ports.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates

for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding 1 month 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 2 1/2 per cent.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months 4 1/2 per cent.

Above 12 months and not exceeding 24 months 5 1/2 per cent.

Above 24 months and not exceeding 36 months 6 1/2 per cent.

Above 36 months and not exceeding 48 months 7 1/2 per cent.

Above 48 months and not exceeding 60 months 8 1/2 per cent.

Above 60 months and not exceeding 72 months 9 1/2 per cent.

Above 72 months and not exceeding 84 months 10 1/2 per cent.

Above 84 months and not exceeding 96 months 11 1/2 per cent.

Above 96 months and not exceeding 108 months 12 1/2 per cent.

Above 108 months and not exceeding 120 months 13 1/2 per cent.

Above 120 months and not exceeding 132 months 14 1/2 per cent.

Above 132 months and not exceeding 144 months 15 1/2 per cent.

Above 144 months and not exceeding 156 months 16 1/2 per cent.

Above 156 months and not exceeding 168 months 17 1/2 per cent.

Above 168 months and not exceeding 180 months 18 1/2 per cent.

Above 180 months and not exceeding 192 months 19 1/2 per cent.

Above 192 months and not exceeding 204 months 20 1/2 per cent.

Above 204 months and not exceeding 216 months 21 1/2 per cent.

Above 216 months and not exceeding 228 months 22 1/2 per cent.

Above 228 months and not exceeding 240 months 23 1/2 per cent.

Above 240 months and not exceeding 252 months 24 1/2 per cent.

Above 252 months and not exceeding 264 months 25 1/2 per cent.

Above 264 months and not exceeding 276 months 26 1/2 per cent.

Above 276 months and not exceeding 288 months 27 1/2 per cent.

Above 288 months and not exceeding 300 months 28 1/2 per cent.

Above 300 months and not exceeding 312 months 29 1/2 per cent.

Above 312 months and not exceeding 324 months 30 1/2 per cent.

Above 324 months and not exceeding 336 months 31 1/2 per cent.

Above 336 months and not exceeding 348 months 32 1/2 per cent.

Above 348 months and not exceeding 360 months 33 1/2 per cent.

Above 360 months and not exceeding 372 months 34 1/2 per cent.

Above 372 months and not exceeding 384 months 35 1/2 per cent.

Above 384 months and not exceeding 396 months 36 1/2 per cent.

Above 396 months and not exceeding 408 months 37 1/2 per cent.

Above 408 months and not exceeding 420 months 38 1/2 per cent.

Above 420 months and not exceeding 432 months 39 1/2 per cent.

Above 432 months and not exceeding 444 months 40 1/2 per cent.

Above 444 months and not exceeding 456 months 41 1/2 per cent.

Above 456 months and not exceeding 468 months 42 1/2 per cent.

Above 468 months and not exceeding 480 months 43 1/2 per cent.

Above 480 months and not exceeding 492 months 44 1/2 per cent.

Above 492 months and not exceeding 504 months 45 1/2 per cent.

Above 504 months and not exceeding 516 months 46 1/2 per cent.

Above 516 months and not exceeding 528 months 47 1/2 per cent.

Business Announcements.

L. S. A. AND P. B. R. Celebrated

WROTHESBOROUGH SALES

DEPARTMENT, 10, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most valuable and

important work, has induced some persons to

imitate the name of the above-named firm, and

to issue a spurious edition of the work, which

is not only a fraud, but a dangerous one, as it